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Dear Chairman Powell and FCC Commissioners:

The attempts of the NAB to restrict the quote "local" content of Satellite Radio through governmental regulation is unfounded. Like other enterprises under your jurisdiction, radio content, with the exception of public indecency, should not be regulated. Instead, the free enterprise should dictate services required by the consumer whether its through direct subscription fees, or through purchase of services learned through advertising.

There exists ample precedent over the last 20 years or more with service de-regulation to move against the NAB proposal. In fact, a ruling in favor of the NAB proposal would in fact reverse a long-standing trend by you and your predecessors.

The Commission is obligated to allow free enterprise to continue in the broadcast medium. Consumers should not be restricted to services based on government regulation, or protectionism.

Satellite Radio should be allowed to grow it's content and services, and the public should be allowed to provide direction for all content providers.